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Dear Interested Party:

As the Responsible Official, Forest Supervisor Tammy Randall-Parker has prepared a draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (DN/FONSI) for the Forest-wide Invasive Plant Treatment Project Environmental Assessment. The project would use an integrated approach to treat invasive plants throughout the Inyo National Forest, including manual, mechanical, chemical, and biological control methods.

The EA and draft DN/FONSI are available in hard copy format or can be viewed on the Inyo National Forest website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=38912>. To obtain a hard copy of the environmental analysis, please contact Blake Engelhardt, Forest Botanist, 351 Pacu Lane Suite 200 Bishop, CA 93514; at phone 760-873-2495 or email blake.engelhardt@usda.gov.

This proposed decision is subject to objection pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Objections will only be accepted from those who submitted project-specific written comments during scoping or other designated comment period. Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted comments unless based on new information arising after the designated comment period(s).

Objections must be submitted within 45 days following publication of the legal notice in the *Inyo Register*, expected on September 28, 2019. The date of the legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframes provided by any other source. It is the objector's responsibility to ensure evidence of timely receipt (36 CFR 218.9).

Objections must be submitted to the reviewing officer Bernie Gyant, Deputy Regional Forest at: USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, Attn: Inyo National Forest Invasive Plant Project Objection, 1323 Club Dr., Vallejo, CA 94592. Fax: (707)562-9049. Office hours for submitting a hand-delivered objection are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays. Electronic objections may be submitted to objections-pacificsouthwest-regional-office@usda.gov in common formats (.doc, .docx, .rtf, .pdf, .txt) with "Inyo Forest Invasive Plant Objection" in the subject line.

Objections must include the following information pursuant to (36 CFR 218.8(d)): 1) name, address and telephone; 2) signature or other verification of authorship; 3) identify a single lead objector when applicable; 4) project name, Responsible Official name and title, and name of affected National Forest(s) and/or Ranger District(s); 5) reasons for, and suggested remedies to resolve, your objections; and, 6) description of the connection between your objections and your prior comments. Incorporate documents by reference only as provided for at 36 CFR 218.8(b).

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Sincerely,

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